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List of member countries elected to the Postal Operations Council by the Doha Congress

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Benin
Brazil
Bulgaria (Rep.)
Canada
China (People's Rep.)
Cuba
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Germany
Ghana
Great Britain
Greece
India
Indonesia
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Kuwait
Malaysia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Qatar
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
Spain
Switzerland
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United States of America

Doha, 11 October 2012

Results of the election of the members of the Postal Operations Council

The following countries were elected as members of the Postal Operations Council, in accordance with article 104.2, of the General Regulations:

Country	*Number of votes*	*Geographical group*	*Development*
Japan	139	4	IC
Brazil	132	1	DC
China (People's Rep.)	129	4	DC
France	129	3	IC
Canada	128	1	IC
Australia	128	4	IC
India	126	4	DC
Italy	124	3	IC
Egypt	119	5	DC
Thailand	117	4	DC
New Zealand	116	4	IC
Russian Federation	115	2	DC
Great Britain	114	3	IC
South Africa	113	5	DC
Germany	113	3	IC
United States of America	113	1	IC
Belgium	113	3	IC
Switzerland	112	3	IC
Turkey	111	3	DC
Greece	111	3	IC
Indonesia	111	5	DC
Cuba	111	1	DC
Argentina	110	1	DC
Tunisia	110	5	DC
Algeria	108	5	DC
Spain	108	3	IC
Norway	106	3	IC
Malaysia	105	4	DC
United Arab Emirates	105	4	DC
Bulgaria (Rep.)	96	2	DC
Kuwait	95	4	DC

Country	*Number of votes*	*Geographical group*	*Development*
Qatar	94	4	DC
Ukraine	93	2	DC
Ghana	86	5	DC
Saudi Arabia	82	4	DC
Austria	82	3	IC
Ecuador	80	1	DC
Kenya	76	5	DC
Netherlands	75	3	IC
Benin	66	5	DC

Countries which also received votes

Country	*Number of votes*	*Geographical group*	*Development*
Singapore	101	5	DC
Poland	96	2	DC
Morocco	96	5	DC
Nigeria	96	5	DC
Romania	79	2	DC
Pakistan	74	4	DC
Israel	72	4	IC
Korea (Rep.)	69	4	DC
Costa Rica	67	1	DC
Bangladesh	67	4	DC
Dominican Republic	64	1	DC
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	61	4	DC
Ethiopia	60	5	DC
El Salvador	57	1	DC
Azerbaijan	57	2	DC
Congo (Rep.)	56	5	DC
Botswana	51	5	DC
Burundi	46	5	DC
Djibouti	41	5	DC
Mongolia	39	4	DC

1 Renewal of at least one third of the members

1.1 Member countries of the POC elected by the 2008 Congress (with their level of development – DC = developing country, IC = industrialized country)

Algeria	DC	Japan	IC
Argentina	DC	Korea (Rep.)	DC
Azerbaijan	DC	Libya	DC
Bangladesh	DC	Mexico	DC
Belgium	IC	Morocco	DC
Brazil	DC	Netherlands	IC
Canada	IC	New Zealand	IC
China (People's Rep.)	DC	Nigeria	DC
Costa Rica	DC	Poland	DC
Cuba	DC	Portugal	IC
Denmark	IC	Russian Federation	DC
Egypt	DC	Singapore	DC
France	IC	South Africa	DC
Germany	IC	Spain	IC
Great Britain	IC	Switzerland	IC
Greece	IC	Tunisia	DC
India	DC	Turkey	DC
Indonesia	DC	United Arab Emirates	DC
Israel	IC	United States of America	IC
Italy	IC	Uruguay	DC

1.2 Candidates for election to the POC at the Doha Congress, with number of votes obtained

Country		*Votes*	*Country*		*Votes*
Japan[1]	IC	139	Bulgaria (Rep.)	DC	96
Brazil[1]	DC	132	Poland[1]	DC	96
China (People's Rep.) [1]	DC	129	Morocco[1]	DC	96
France[1]	IC	129	Nigeria[1]	DC	96
Canada[1]	IC	128	Kuwait	DC	95
Australia	IC	128	Qatar	DC	94
India[1]	DC	126	Ukraine	DC	93
Italy[1]	IC	124	Ghana	DC	86
Egypt[1]	DC	119	Saudi Arabia	DC	82
Thailand	DC	117	Austria	IC	82
New Zealand[1]	IC	116	Ecuador	DC	80
Russian Federation[1]	DC	115	Romania	DC	79
Great Britain[1]	IC	114	Kenya	DC	76
South Africa[1]	DC	113	Netherlands[1]	IC	75
Germany[1]	IC	113	Pakistan	DC	74
United States of America[1]	IC	113	Israel[1]	IC	72
Belgium[1]	IC	113	Korea (Rep.)[1]	DC	69
Switzerland[1]	IC	112	Costa Rica[1]	DC	67
Turkey[1]	DC	111	Bangladesh[1]	DC	67
Greece[1]	IC	111	Benin	DC	66
Indonesia[1]	DC	111	Dominican Republic	DC	64
Cuba[1]	DC	111	Iran (Islamic Rep.)	DC	61
Argentina[1]	DC	110	Ethiopia	DC	60
Tunisia[1]	DC	110	El Salvador	DC	57
Algeria[1]	DC	108	Azerbaijan[1]	DC	57
Spain[1]	IC	108	Congo (Rep.)	DC	56
Norway	IC	106	Botswana	DC	51
Malaysia	DC	105	Burundi	DC	46
United Arab Emirates[1]	DC	105	Djibouti	DC	41
Singapore[1]	DC	101	Mongolia	DC	39

N.B. – Outgoing POC members Denmark, Libya, Mexico, Portugal and Uruguay were not candidates in Doha.

1.3 26 outgoing members of the previous POC retained on the basis of the number of votes received (article 104.2 of General Regulations)

Country		*Votes*	*Country*		*Votes*
Japan	IC	139	United States of America	IC	113
Brazil	DC	132	Belgium	IC	113
China (People's Rep.)	DC	129	Switzerland	IC	112
France	IC	129	Turkey	DC	111
Canada	IC	128	Greece	IC	111
India	DC	126	Indonesia	DC	111
Italy	IC	124	Cuba	DC	111
Egypt	DC	119	Argentina	DC	110
New Zealand	IC	116	Tunisia	DC	110
Russian Federation	DC	115	Algeria	DC	108
Great Britain	IC	114	Spain	IC	108
South Africa	DC	113	United Arab Emirates	DC	105
Germany	IC	113	Singapore	DC	101

[1] Outgoing POC members elected by the 24th Congress (Geneva 2008).

1.4 Outgoing members of the previous POC eliminated (on the basis of the number of votes received) with a view to renewing one third of the POC membership (article 104.2 of General Regulations).

Country		*Votes*	*Country*		*Votes*
Poland	DC	96	Korea (Rep.)	DC	69
Morocco	DC	96	Costa Rica	DC	67
Nigeria	DC	96	Bangladesh	DC	67
Netherlands	IC	75	Azerbaijan	DC	57
Israel	IC	72			

2 Distribution among 24 developing countries and 16 industrialized countries

Because only 15 ICs remain from the previous POC, the Netherlands is reinstated as the 16th IC and Singapore is therefore eliminated from the 26 members of the outgoing POC.

24 developing countries	*16 industrialized countries*
Brazil	Japan
China (People's Rep.)	France
India	Canada
Egypt	Australia
Russian Federation	Italy
South Africa	New Zealand
Turkey	Great Britain
Indonesia	Germany
Cuba	United States of America
Argentina	Belgium
Tunisia	Switzerland
Algeria	Greece
Malaysia	Spain
United Arab Emirates	Norway
~~Singapore~~	Austria
Bulgaria	*Netherlands*
Kuwait	
Qatar	
Ukraine	
Ghana	
Saudi Arabia	
Ecuador	
Kenya	
Benin	

3 Qualified geographical distribution (minimum number of seats reserved for each geographical group)

Geographical group	*Number of seats reserved for CA*	*Minimum number of POC seats reserved by geographical distribution: 60% of CA seats (rounded off to the next higher unit)*	*Minimum number of POC seats reserved for developing countries*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1 Western Hemisphere	8	5 Brazil[1] (DC) 132 Canada[1] (IC) 128 United States of America[1] (IC) 113 Cuba[1] (DC) 111 Argentina[1] (DC) 110 Ecuador (DC) 80	3 Requirement met (see column 3)
2 Eastern Europe and Northern Asia	5	3 Russian Federation[1] (DC) 115 Bulgaria (Rep.) (DC) 96 Ukraine (DC) 93	3 Requirement met (see column 3)
3 Western Europe	6	4 France[1] (IC) 129 Italy[1] (IC) 124 Great Britain[1] (IC) 114 Belgium[1] (IC) 113 Germany[1] (IC) 113 Switzerland[1] (IC) 112 Greece[1] (IC) 111 Turkey[1] (DC) 111 Spain[1] (IC) 108 Norway (IC) 106 Austria (IC) 82 Netherlands[1] (IC) 75	0
4 Southern Asia and Oceania	10	6 Japan[1] (IC) 121 China (People's Rep.)[1] (DC) 119 Australia (IC) 128 India[1] (DC) 126 Thailand (DC) 117 New Zealand[1] (IC) 116 Indonesia[1] (DC) 111 Malaysia (DC) 105 United Arab Emirates[1] (DC) 105 Kuwait (DC) 95 Qatar (DC) 94 Saudi Arabia (DC) 82	3 Requirement met (see column 3)
5 Africa	11	7 Egypt[1] (DC) 119 South Africa[1] (DC) 113 Tunisia[1] (DC) 110 Algeria[1] (DC) 108 Ghana (DC) 86 Kenya[2] (DC) 76 Benin[2] (DC) 66	7 Requirement met (see column 3)

[1] Outgoing POC members elected by the 24th Congress (Geneva 2008).
[2] Country reinstated as POC member in order to meet requirement of geographical distribution.